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In re Application of	:	
BLAIR	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No.: 10/708,149	:	
Filed: February 11, 2004	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No.: 021944-030US02	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 9, 2006 to revive the above-entitled application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 21, 2004, which set a period for reply of one (1) month. A response was not filed and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained as indicated by the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 25, 2005. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 22, 2004.

The present petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment and complete listing of the claims in response to the Office action mailed October 21, 2004; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Office action of October 21, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2838.

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